

METHODS FOR INHIBITING HIV-1 INFECTION

Abstract of the Disclosure

5     This invention provides a method of reducing an HIV  
infected subject's HIV-1 viral load which comprises  
administering to the subject an effective viral load  
reducing amount of an antibody which (a) binds to a CCR5  
chemokine receptor and (b) inhibits fusion of HIV-1 to a  
10    CD4+CCR5+ cell, so as to thereby reduce the subject's  
HIV-1 viral load to 50% or less of the subject's HIV-1  
viral load prior to administering the antibody to the  
subject.

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